

**Response To Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application  
Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533)(Small Entity)**

Docket No.  
**ART 03.03**

In Re Application Of: **EK**

Serial No.  
**10/789,545**

Filing Date  
**FEBRUARY 27, 2004**

Examiner

Group Art Unit  
**3731**

Invention: **ARTICULAR SURFACE IMPLANT**



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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533) mailed on  
May 19, 2004  
Date

Enclosed herewith for filing are the following:

- ☐ A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533). **(REQUIRED)**
- ☒ An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
- ☐ A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63.
- ☐ An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
- ☐ A verified English translation of the non-English language application papers as originally filed. It is requested that this translation be used as the copy for examination purposes in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.
- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ verified small entity declaration(s)
  - ☐ is/are attached.
  - ☐ was/were filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ A separate request for refund.
- ☒ Other (list):

**FORMAL DRAWING TRANSMITTAL (1 PG)  
16 SHEETS OF FORMAL DRAWINGS (FIGS. 1-16)**

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☒ Completion of application fees as calculated below:

- ☐ Utility application filing fee \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Design application filing fee \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Total number of independent claims = \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Total number of claims = \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Multiple dependent claims \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ Surcharge for late payment of filing fee and/or late filing of original declaration or oath **\$65.00**
- ☐ Petition and fee for filing by other than all the inventors or a person not the inventor \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Fee for processing an application filed with a non-English language specification \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Fee for processing and retention of application \_\_\_\_\_

Total completion of application fees **\$65.00**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the above-identified Notice to File Missing Parts of Application. The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired). If an additional time extension is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

☐ One month    ☐ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: \_\_\_\_\_ until: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date Date

Total time extension fees \_\_\_\_\_

Total fees due **\$65.00**

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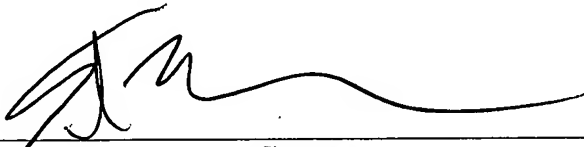
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The fee of **\$65.00** is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A ~~check~~ <sup>Credit Card Form</sup> in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **50-2121**
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **50-2121**



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Dated: **JULY 19, 2004**

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited  
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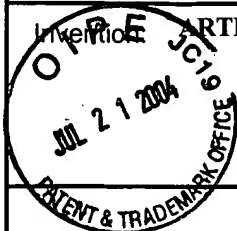
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Transmitted herewith are:

1-16 sheets of formal drawing(s) for this application.

☒ Each sheet of drawing indicates the identifying indicia suggested in 37 CFR Section 1.84(c).

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Manchester, NH 03101Dated: **JULY 19, 2004**I certify that this document and attached formal drawings  
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*Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence***APRIL DAVIS***Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence*



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$65** for a Small Entity

- **\$65** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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